MR. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Due regard will be shown to them. They cannot be accepted in all cases. The resolutions of this House are only recommendatory. The motion in question is further a token motion for the reduction of one rupee. That amount has been reduced in the budget.

Notes of Inspection by the Dewan.

65. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it had not been usual for the Dewan to record notes of inspection of offices or institutions and issue them for the information of all those concerned; and

(*b*) whether Mr. M. E. Watts has recorded any such notes in respect of inspections made by him as stated in reply to my interpellations at the last session, and, if so, whether they will lay them on the table?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The notes cannot be laid on the table.

Recall of Miss D. H. Watts.

66. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Miss D. H. Watts, Lady Principal, Women's College, who is away on leave in England, has been asked to cancel the remaining portion of her leave and rejoin duty immediately; and

(*b*) whether any money is given her for the return journey, and, if so, the amount?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. An amount approximately equivalent to what she is entitled to under Article 483 of the Travancore Service Regulations has been advanced to her.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know the exact amount paid to Miss Watts as travelling allowance?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): £ 100 was paid as advance.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether any officer is entitled to get travelling allowance when he is on leave?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If an officer is recalled, he is entitled to get travelling allowance under Article 483 of the Travancore Service Regulations.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What would be the difference in the number of days if Miss Watts had not been recalled?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That will be about two months; not less than that.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is there any previous instance of officers being recalled when they are on leave?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There must be instances. We are collecting information on that point.

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MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is there any instance of an officer being recalled when he is away to England?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know of any such instance. If circumstances arise, then only the Government will recall officers.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether there was any proposal, when the Lady Principal left for England on leave, for raising the College for Women into a first grade college?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was only a preliminary proposal. The proposal was in an initial stage only.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know what was the urgent necessity which necessitated the recalling of the Lady Principal?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director of Public Instruction wanted to consult her in connection with accommodation in the proposed first grade college, the subjects to be introduced in the B. A. classes and the opening of Group II and several other details about the raising of the college to the first grade.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether the Director of Public Instruction was not awares even long before, she left for England that such questions would crop up?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question did not come up for consideration when the Lady Principal left for England.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Was there any difficulty for the Director of Public Instruction to write to the Lady Principal and get the necessary information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was no time.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether the Acting Principal is not competent to give the necessary information on the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was thought better to get a reply from the permanent Principal since her opinion is to be given weight and since she is to run the institution after the subjects were introduced and the college raised to the first grade.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether the initiative for raising the college in to a first grade college came from the Director of Public Instruction or the Lady Principal?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say. Government act on the recommendations of the heads of departments.

Efficiency Bar for Promotion as Executive Engineers.

67. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is an efficiency bar for promotion in the Public Works Department from the grade of Assistant Engineer to that of Executive Engineer; if there is no such bar, will the Government be pleased to institute such a bar?

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